

[British Council launches Education UK exhibition in Bangalore with a new scholarships programme](#)

*Conducted an exhibition in Bangalore today, coupled with seminars on subjects of interest
Representatives from 56 UK universities and British Deputy High Commission
Career Guide also distributed to help Indian students find employability*

Online PR News â€“ 28-November-2013â€” Bangalore, November 27, 2013: British Council today launched the GREAT Scholarship and GREAT Career Guide in Bangalore as a part of the GREAT BRITAIN campaign (GREAT). This launch was announced at an exclusive Education UK exhibition hosted today at Vivanta by Taj, Bangalore for students who want to know more about education and living in the UK. In an endeavour to invite the brightest talent from India to study in the UK, British Council has announced the single largest number of scholarships ever launched in India, by offering around 370 scholarships worth almost 1 million pounds. British Council has also launched the GREAT Career Guide that features articles about popular subjects that Indian students choose to study in the UK and opportunities available after study. Launched in February 2012, GREAT is a strategic international marketing programme designed to promote the UK to business, tourism and student markets worldwide in order to enhance the countrys global reputation.

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We are delighted to launch the GREAT Scholarship programme in India. Alongside this we have also developed the GREAT Careers Guide, we hope these initiatives will provide support to Indian students with ambitions to study in the UK. The GREAT Campaign in India showcases the many benefits that British education offers. The Education UK Exhibitions and seminars held today will give students and their parents the latest information about study and student life in the UK. said Ottolie Wekezer Regional Director, Services of International Education Marketing (South Asia), British Council

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The one day exhibition in Bangalore was organised to provide information on undergraduate, postgraduate or research programmes in the UK and also give information on student life and culture. The exhibition in Bangalore witnessed participation from 56 UK universities. The exhibition also had a UK Visa and Immigration stall managed by the UK Visa and Immigration officers of British Deputy High Commission to assist the visitors with all queries pertaining to the student visa regulations and policies. UK Visa and Immigration officers from the British Deputy High Commission also delivered a seminar on student visas. The exhibition was supplemented with informative seminars that were delivered by academicians from the UK institutions on subjects such as biotechnology, IT & engineering. Additionally, the exhibition had a mock classroom session on Corporate Law and a comparative session on MBA vs. MSc.

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Now is an excellent time for students to visit the UK for a top quality education and cultural experience. We welcome Indias brightest and best talent to the UK, where they will gain internationally recognised qualifications from top-ranking global institutions, and a rich overall experience in the form of engagement with the UKs history, art, culture and landscapes. said Paul Sellers, Director British Council (South India).

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The UK has been welcoming international students for over a century, with a global reputation for excellence

in the field of education and skills. The UK welcomes over 400,000 overseas students to their institutions annually, of which almost 30,000 are from India.

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GREAT Scholarships

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Student Mobility is critical for cultural relations. The mutual movement of people and ideas between India and the UK helps create the condition for more creativity, innovation and enterprise. The British Council is working with partners across Government in the GREAT Campaign, promoting the UK as a destination to study. The GREAT scholarships would entail:

Around 370 scholarships worth almost 1 million pounds (approx. 100 million rupees) on offer

Scholarships will be offered for 260 undergraduate and postgraduate courses ranging from Engineering, Law and Business to Art & Design, Biosciences and IT

36 UK institutions across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are participating in this programme

Scholarships will be tenable for Sept 2014 and Jan 2015 intakes

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GREAT Career Guide

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As international experience is becoming more significant for employers in a globalised economy, Indian students are opting for overseas education in high numbers. These students have numerous concerns critical to their education and career which need to be addressed carefully. The British Council GREAT Career Guide addresses the same through the following:

Success stories of alumni

Contributory articles from UK university careers advisors

Articles of popular subjects that students choose to study by UK institutions

Tips that Indian students should keep in mind when looking for work options after graduating

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Seminar schedule

Seminar Time

MBA or MSc - Which is better 2.30-3.15 pm

Mock classroom session on Corporate Law 3.15-4.00 pm

Student Visas 4.00-5.00 pm

Biotechnology 5.00-5.45 pm

IT & Engineering 5.45-6.30 pm

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List of participating universities

Sr. nos. Name of the Institution

- 1 Aberystwyth University
- 2 University of the Arts London
- 3 Aston University
- 4 University of Bedfordshire
- 5 Birkbeck, University of London
- 6 Birmingham City University
- 7 University of Birmingham
- 8 University of Bradford
- 9 University of Brighton
- 10 Canterbury Christ Church University
- 11 Cardiff University
- 12 University of Central Lancashire
- 13 University of Chester
- 14 City College Plymouth
- 15 University for the Creative Arts
- 16 Coventry University
- 17 De Montfort University
- 18 University of East London
- 19 University of Exeter
- 20 The Glasgow School of Art
- 21 University of Glasgow
- 22 University Of Gloucestershire
- 23 University Of Greenwich
- 24 Heriot-Watt University
- 25 University of Hertfordshire
- 26 University of Kent
- 27 Kingston University
- 28 Leeds Metropolitan University
- 29 University Of Leeds
- 30 Leeds Trinity University
- 31 Liverpool John Moores University
- 32 London South Bank University
- 33 Loughborough University
- 34 Manchester Metropolitan University
- 35 Middlesex University
- 36 Newcastle University
- 37 The University of Northampton
- 38 Northumbria University
- 39 The University of Nottingham
- 40 University of Plymouth
- 41 University of Portsmouth
- 42 The University of Reading
- 43 Robert Gordon University
- 44 University of Roehampton
- 45 Royal Holloway, University of London
- 46 University of Salford
- 47 SOAS, University of London
- 48 Sheffield Hallam University
- 49 University of South Wales
- 50 University of Stirling
- 51 University of Strathclyde

52 University of Surrey
53 University of Sussex
54 University of Warwick
55 University of Westminster
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Online resources

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Education UK website

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A comprehensive website aimed solely at the Indian students with a searchable course database of more than 450,000 courses, information on visa procedures, stories from alumni, scholarship information and lots of advice for potential students and their families - <http://www.educationuk.org/india/>

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For advice about the quality of teaching and research in UK higher education institutions students should consult the following official resources - for subject and institution reviews visit www.unistats.ac.uk and for research ratings visit www.rae.ac.uk

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The UK is very competitive both for tuition fees and living costs according to a study by the UK Higher Education International Unit published recently. Eight out of 10 higher education students in UK also give their courses top marks, finds a survey published by the Higher Education Funding Council for England in August 2011. You can find out more on www.hefce.ac.uk/news/hefce/2011/nss.htm

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International students with a recognised degree from a UK Institution may also be able to apply for visa to work in the UK as per the announcement on Exceptional talent route and New student entrepreneurs scheme. You can find more on www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/countries/india

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The GREAT Britain Campaign

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The GREAT Britain campaign (GREAT) is a strategic international marketing programme designed to promote the UK to business, tourism and student markets worldwide in order to enhance the countrys global reputation and deliver long-term economic benefits. GREAT was officially launched in February 2012.

For world class education and training, with more than 30 of the worlds top 200 universities, choose the UK International graduates of British Universities significantly improve their career prospects and earning potential. Study in the UK and enjoy the rewards

For a world class teaching experience, with graduate and post graduate satisfaction at 90%, study in the UK For the highest number of top MBA courses in Europe and one of the best places to study business, choose

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The British Council

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The British Council is the UK's international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural relations. It aims to build mutually beneficial relationships between people in the UK and other countries and increase appreciation of the UK's creative ideas and achievements. The British Council is active in 109 countries and 227 towns and cities worldwide.

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